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In re Application of: Jean Woloszko et al.

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Title: ROTARY ELECTROSURGICAL  
APPARATUS AND METHODS  
THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$490 to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.